

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 4 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Refer to Figure 2 for the following description. Cold block ~~number-1~~ 3 is bifurcated in the middle and has a dog leg feature that keeps adjacent blocks connected and applies pressure on ~~the~~ o-ring ~~number-2~~ 13. This feature eliminates ~~sorting~~ multiple in plane sorting of thermoelectric modules and other stack elements. O-ring ~~number-5~~ 14 also allows dimensional mechanical differences to be automatically adjusted to, ~~and~~ eliminating sorting or lapping procedures. Compression on the total stack is shown in the detail ~~[[A]]~~ 'A' enlargement. ~~The spring, number-6~~ Spring 15 is held on to ~~the~~ connecting rod, ~~number-8,~~ 16 under compression, and ~~the spring is further~~ held in place by ~~[[a]]~~ C-ring, ~~number-7~~ 17. This embodiment allows all axis expansion, contraction and natural mechanical variance in stack elements in multi-up configurations. This view shows a double opposed two multi-up thermoelectric module configuration. Any number of parallel in plane configurations can be constructed in this manner.